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### ***Bourne's 126<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment Returns from Iraq***

**BOURNE, Mass.** -- The Massachusetts National Guard will welcome home approximately 160 Soldiers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 126<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment into the Massachusetts Military Reservation on Friday May 13, 2011.

These Soldiers served a yearlong mobilization and were responsible for providing aviation support to missions, senior leadership transportation and battlefield circulation throughout Iraq.

The informal return is focused on reuniting Soldiers with Families. A formal welcome home ceremony will be announced at a later date.

**The post is gated; media attending must register via e-mail at:**

**[pallas.wahl@us.army.mil](mailto:pallas.wahl@us.army.mil) for access**

**Media are to be at the Bourne Gate no later than 7:15 p.m. for escort**

**WHAT:** Informal welcome home ceremony for the 3/126<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment

**WHEN:** Approximately 7:45 p.m. Friday, May 13, 2010 (Media arrive 7:15 p.m.)

**WHERE:** Otis Air National Guard Base, Bourne, MA

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